



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Robert C. Lam et al.

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or: HIGH COEFFICIENT FRICTION MATERIAL WITH

SYMMETRICAL FRICTION MODIFYING PARTICLES

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This communication is being filed in response to the Final Office Action dated October 14, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.